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Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 17 September 1999, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fourth session the items entitled "Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia" and "Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala" and to allocate them to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the items at its 69th and 74th meetings, on 22 May and 2 June 2000. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the items are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/54/SR.69 and 74).

3. For its consideration of the items, the Committee had before it a report of the Secretary-General on losses of United Nations property in peacekeeping operations (A/54/669 and Corr. 1) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/54/841).

II. Consideration of draft decision A/C.5/54/L.75

4. At the 74th meeting, on 2 June, the Chairman introduced a draft decision entitled "Losses of United Nations property in peacekeeping operations" (A/C.5/54/L.75).

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5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/54/L.75 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Losses of United Nations property in peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on losses of United Nations property in peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 January 1996 to 31 December 1997, including accountability procedures to deter losses of United Nations property in peacekeeping operations,[1] and concurs with the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.[2]

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[1] A/54/669 and Corr.1.

[2] A/54/841, paras. 47-53.